



Read it yourself with Ladybird



# Nature Trail



Level  
**2**





# Note to parents, carers and teachers

*Read it yourself* is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

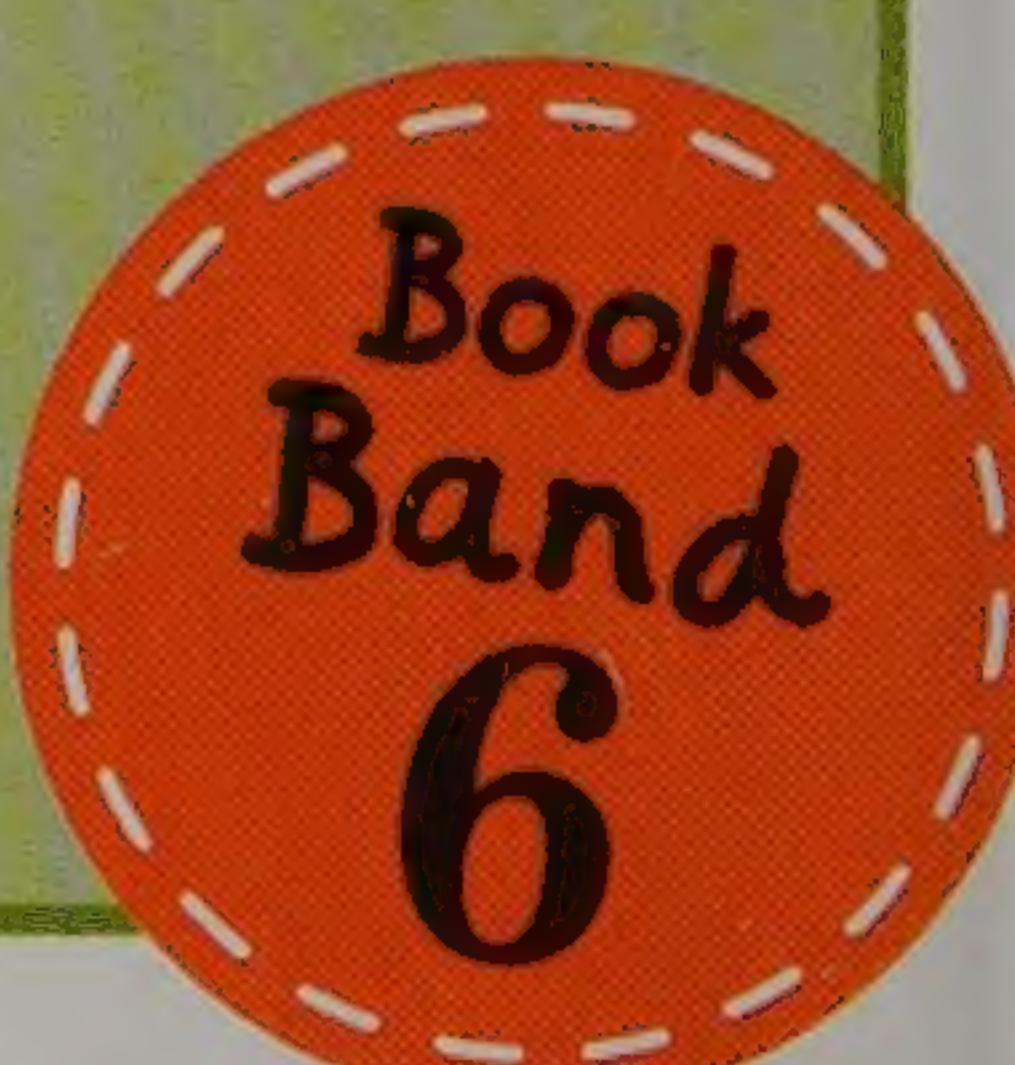
The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

## Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading.

Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

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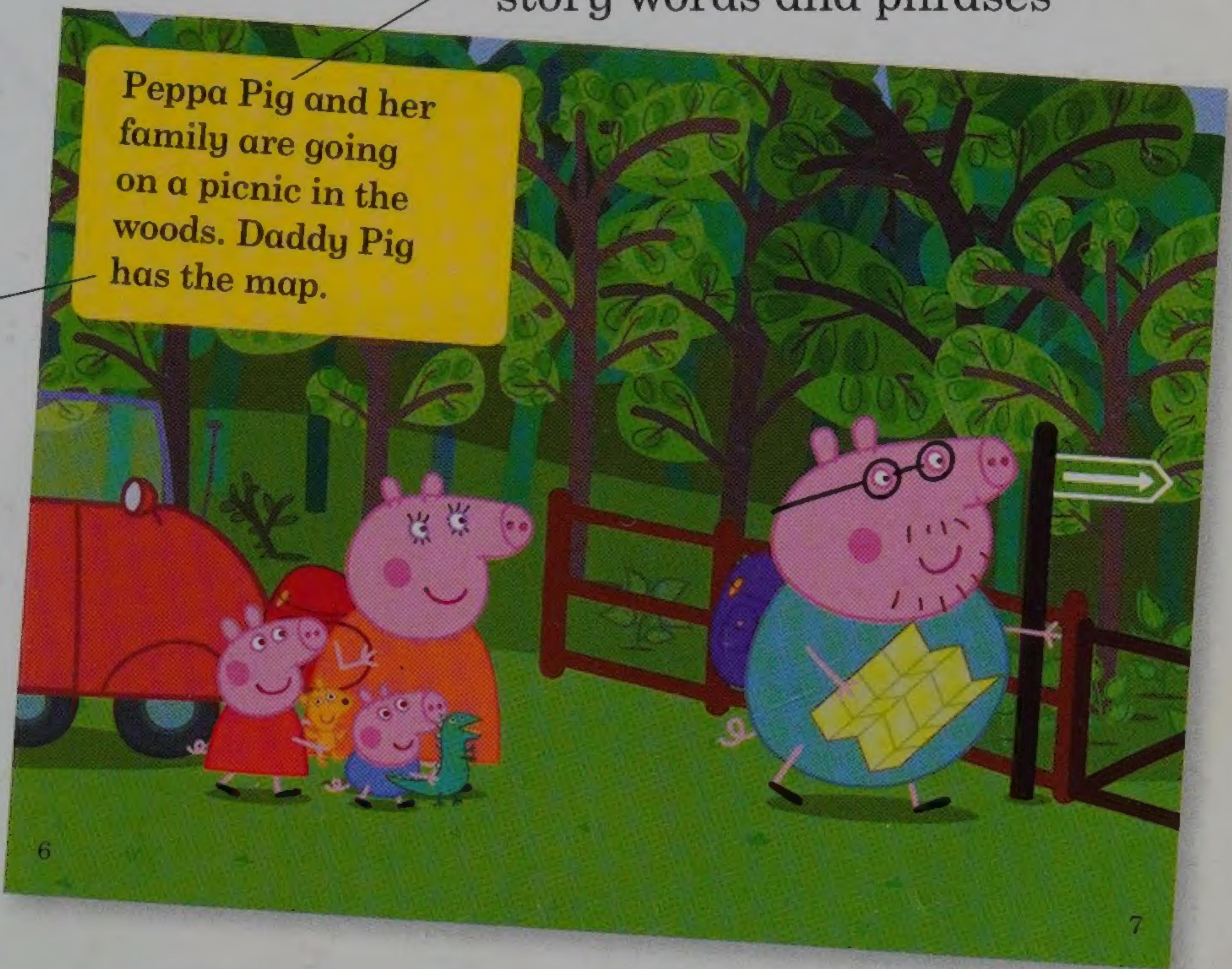


**Level 2** is ideal for children who have received some reading instruction and can read short, simple sentences with help.

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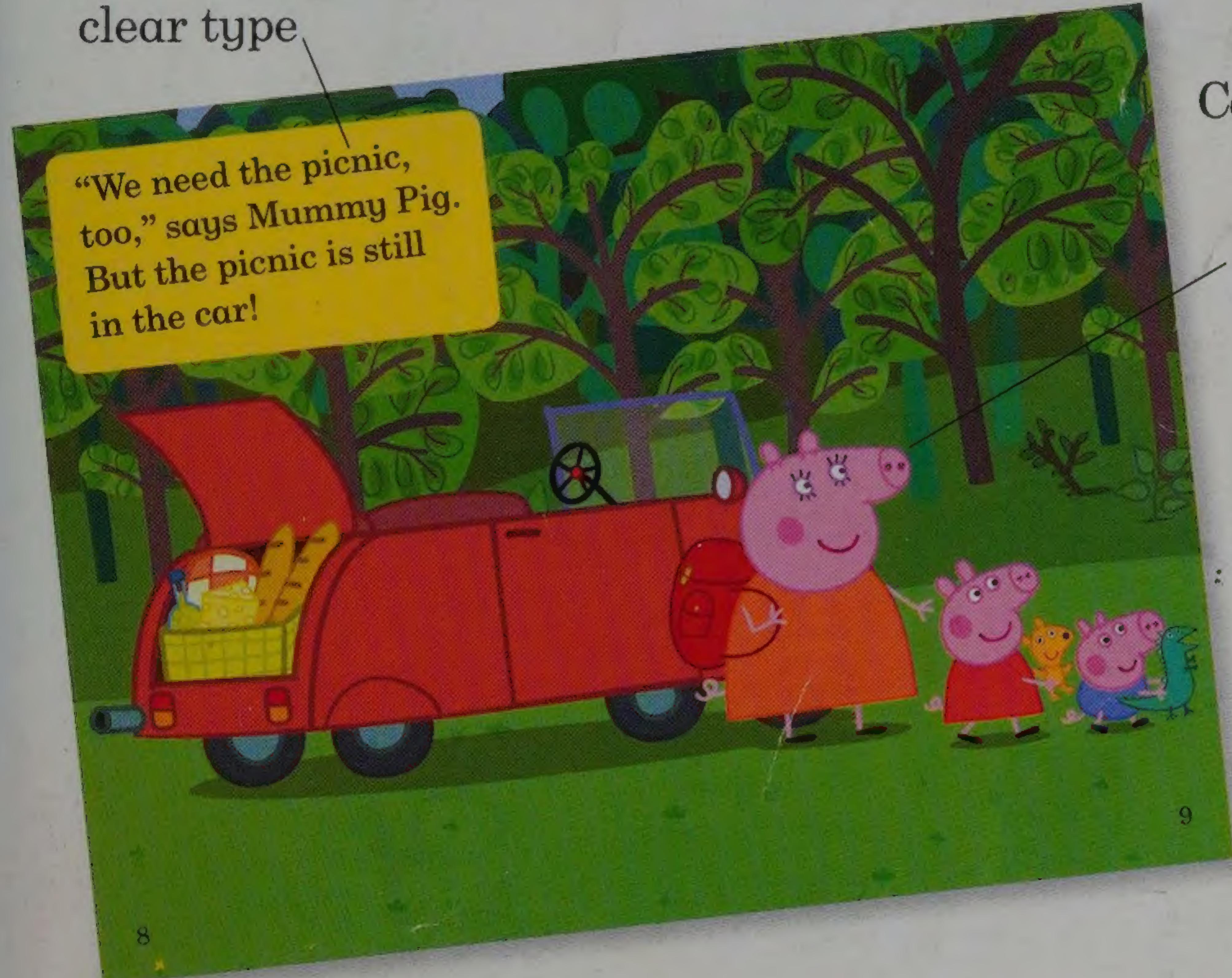
Short,  
simple  
sentences

Frequent repetition of main story words and phrases



Large,  
clear type

Careful match  
between  
story and  
pictures



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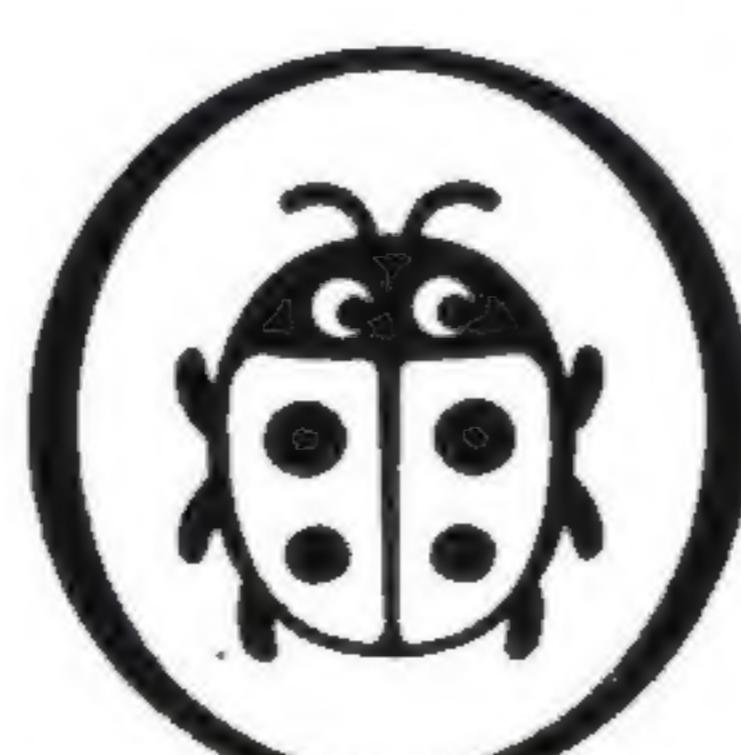
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


Written by Lorraine Horsley



Peppa Pig and her family are going on a picnic in the woods. Daddy Pig has the map.





“We need the picnic,  
too,” says Mummy Pig.  
But the picnic is still  
in the car!





In the woods, Peppa sees something on the ground.

“Look down there!” says Peppa. “I can see some footprints on the ground!”





Peppa and her family follow the footprints on the ground.

“A bird made these footprints,” says Mummy Pig.





“Look up there in the tree!” says Peppa.

“I can see some birds!”

There is a mummy bird and some little birds up in the tree.





Then, Peppa sees  
more little footprints  
on the ground.

“Look down there!”  
says Peppa. “I can see  
some ants!”





Peppa and her family  
are hungry. They need  
the picnic but it is still  
in the car.

Daddy Pig looks at the  
map. “I don’t know the  
way back to the car,”  
he says.





“I know!” says Peppa.  
“I can see our footprints,  
too. We can follow our  
footprints back to  
the car!”





Then it rains.

The rain takes all the  
footprints away.



“I know!” says Peppa.  
“I can see some ducks  
over there. Ducks love  
the rain AND they love  
picnics. We can follow  
these ducks back to  
the picnic in our car!”





The hungry family  
follow the ducks all the  
way back to the car.





“I love picnics in the woods!”  
says Peppa.

The birds, the ants and the  
ducks love the picnic, too!



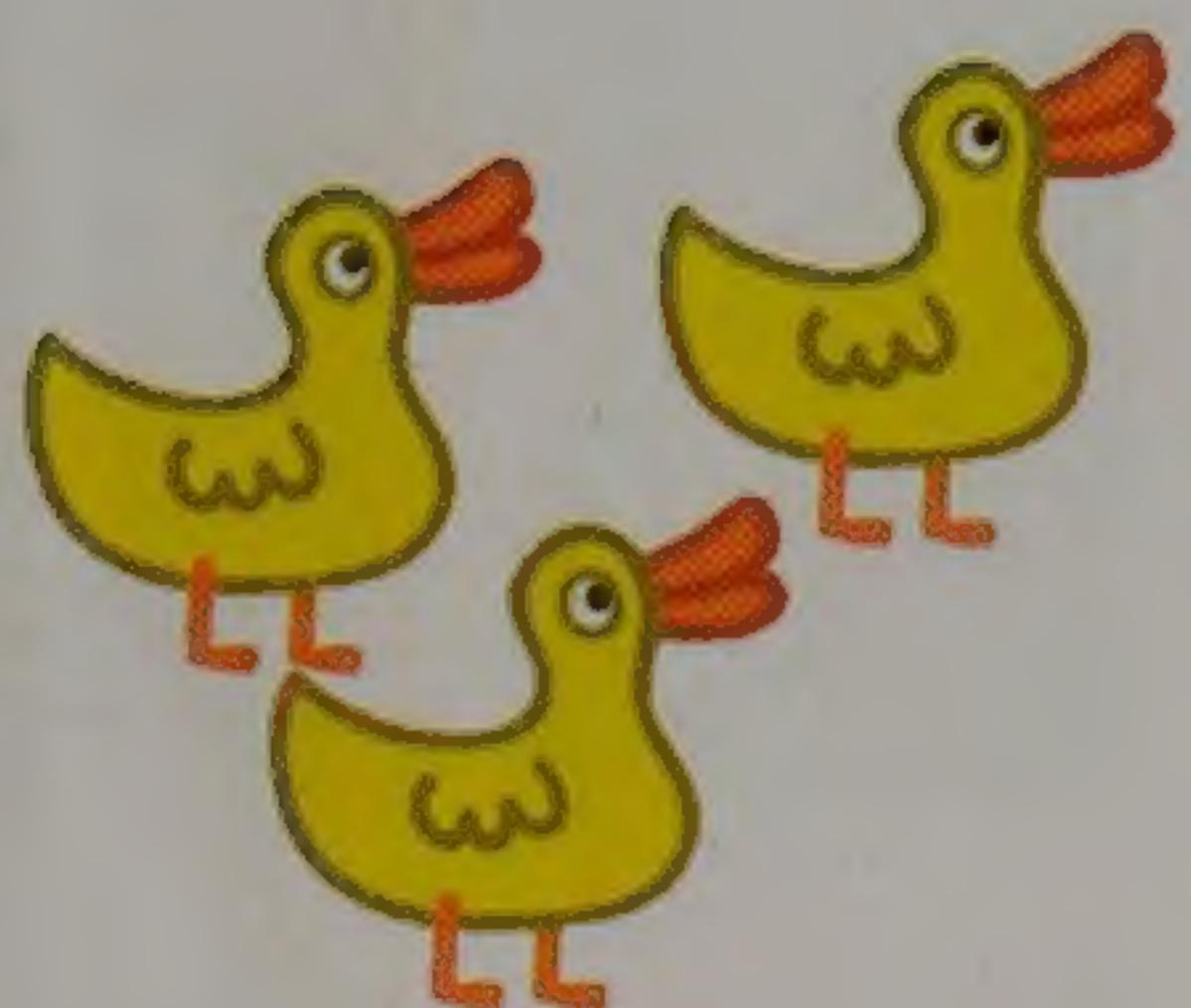


How much do you remember about Peppa Pig: Nature Trail? Answer these questions and find out!

- Where do Peppa and her family go for a picnic?
- What does Peppa see in the woods?
- Why do the family's footprints go away?
- Who shows Peppa and her family the way back to the car?



Look at the pictures and match them to the story words.



birds



Mummy Pig



ants

George



Peppa

Daddy Pig



ducks

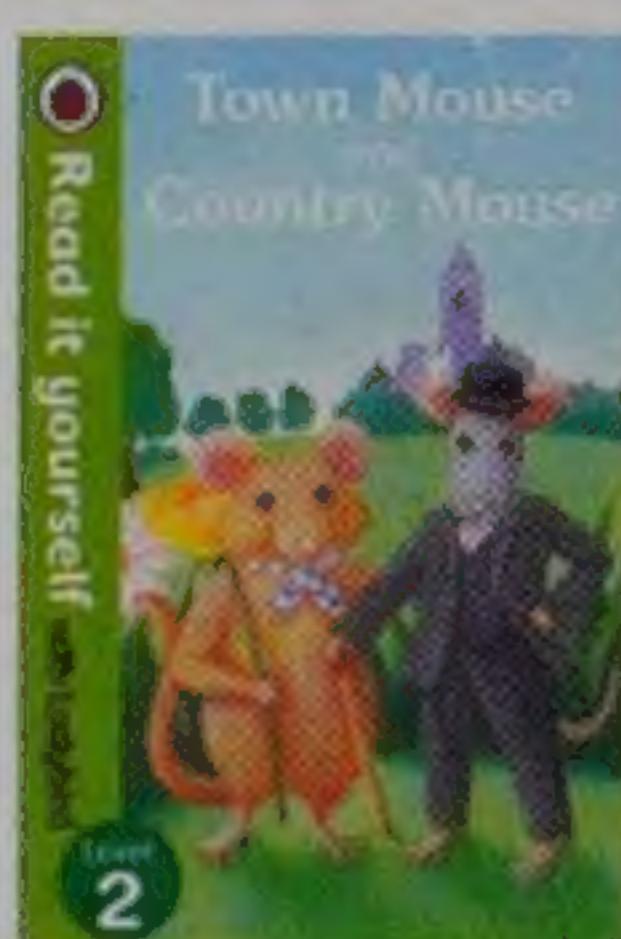
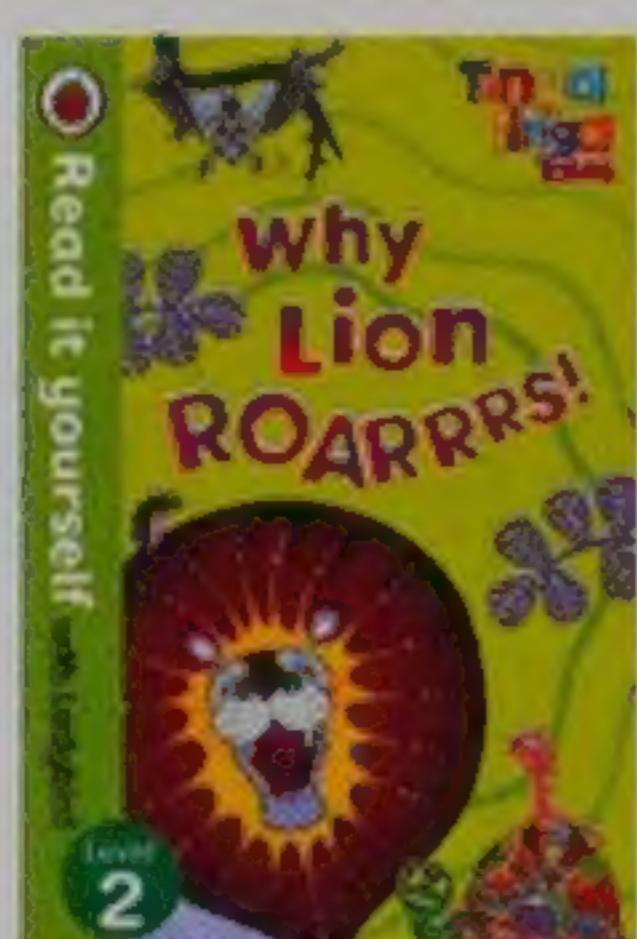
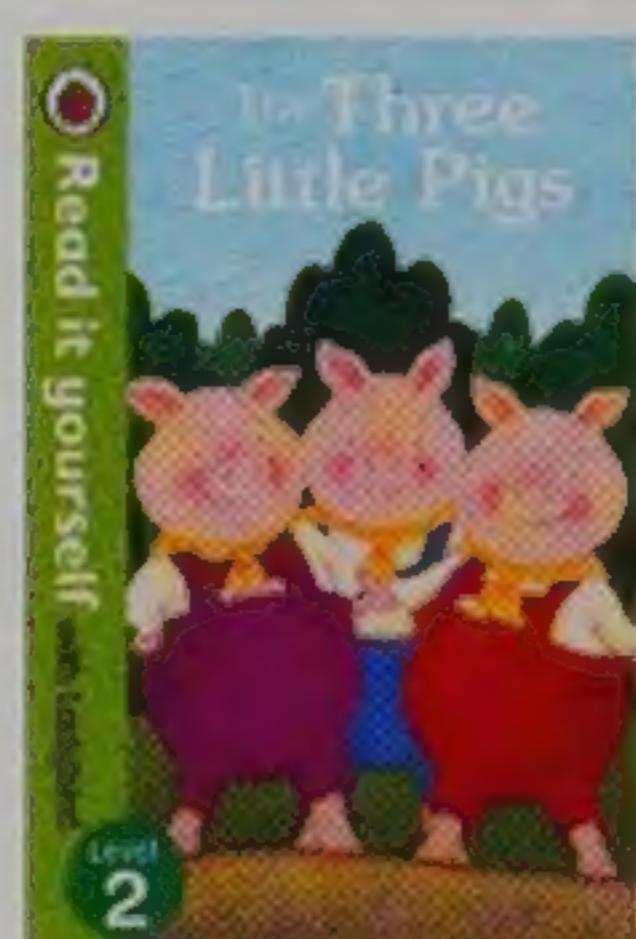
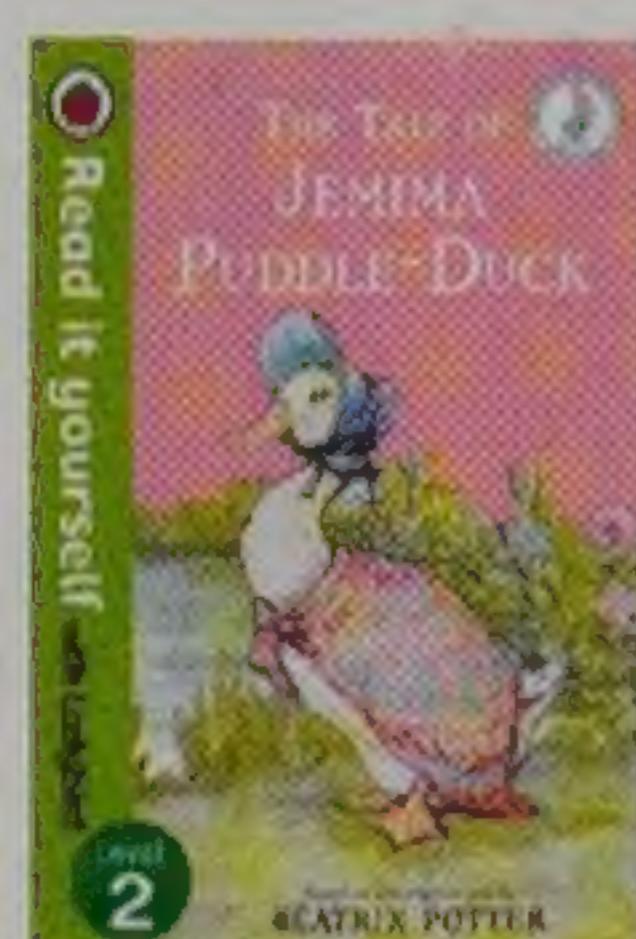
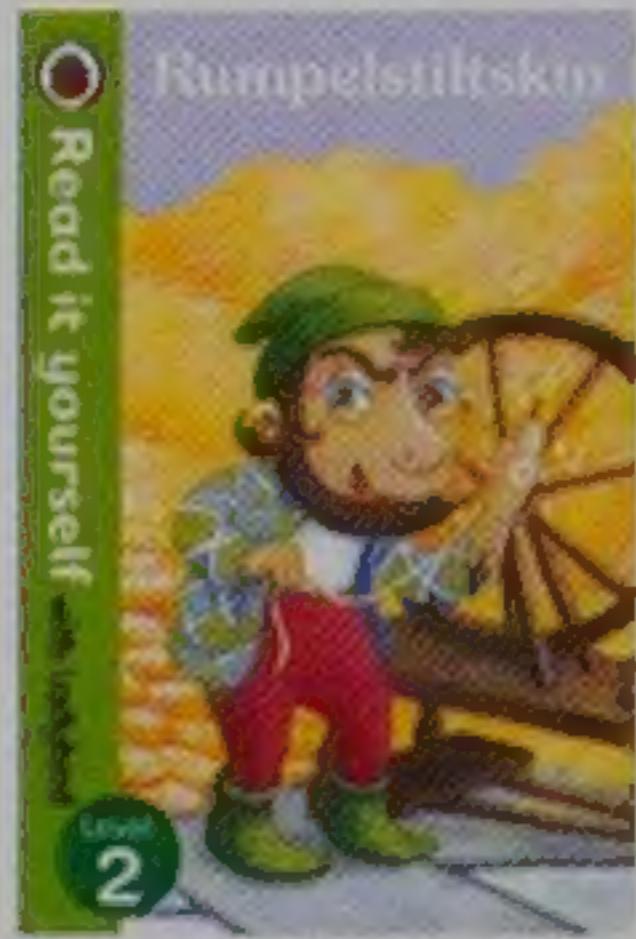
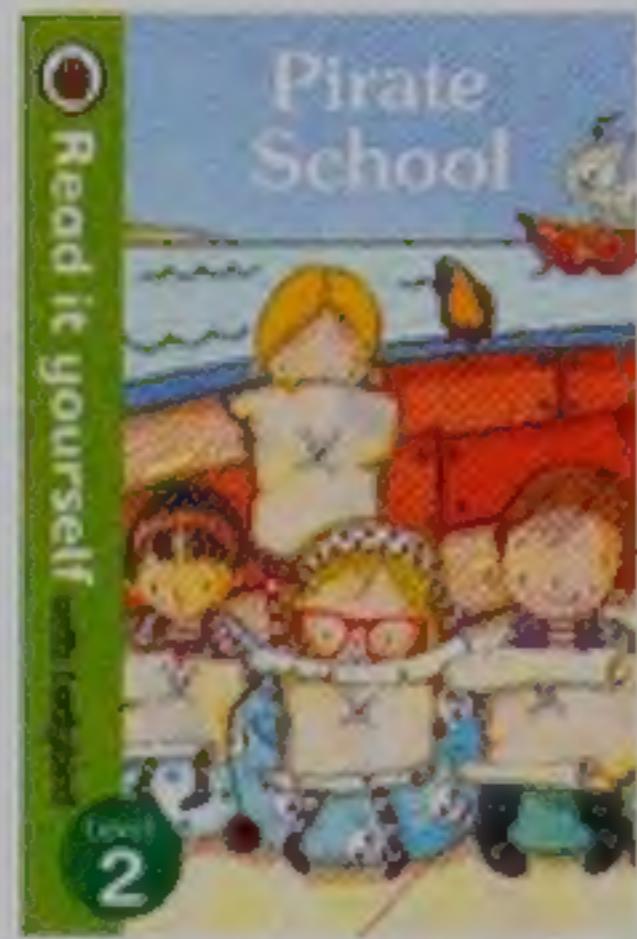
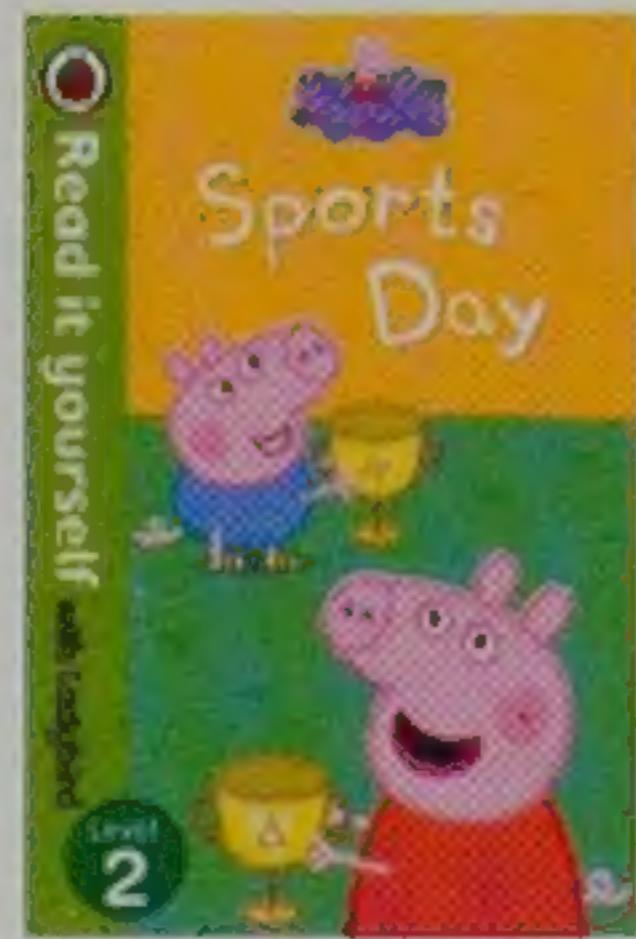
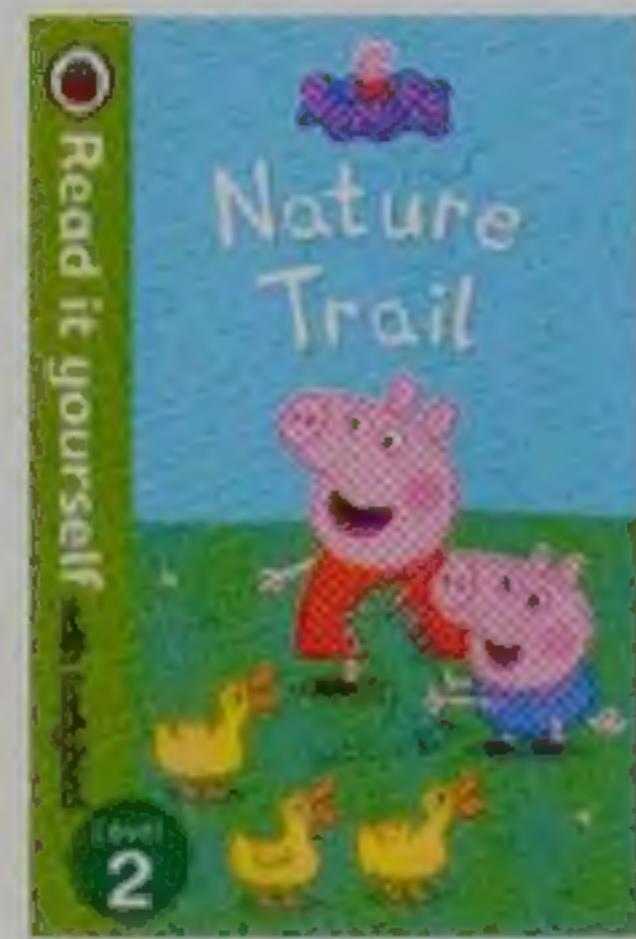
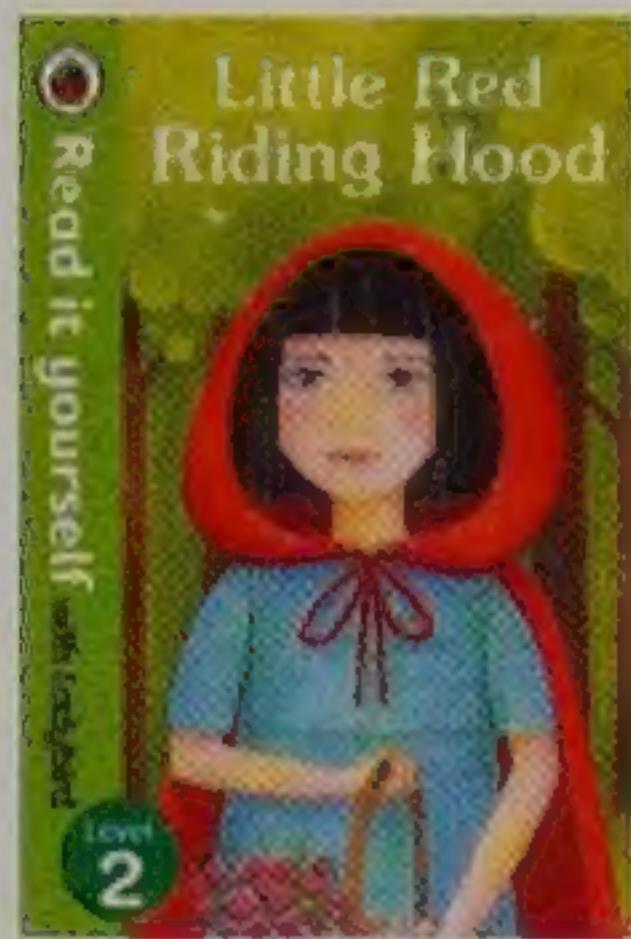


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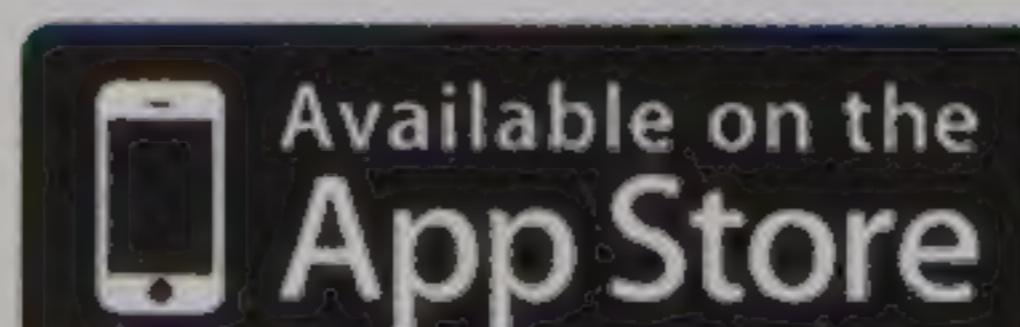
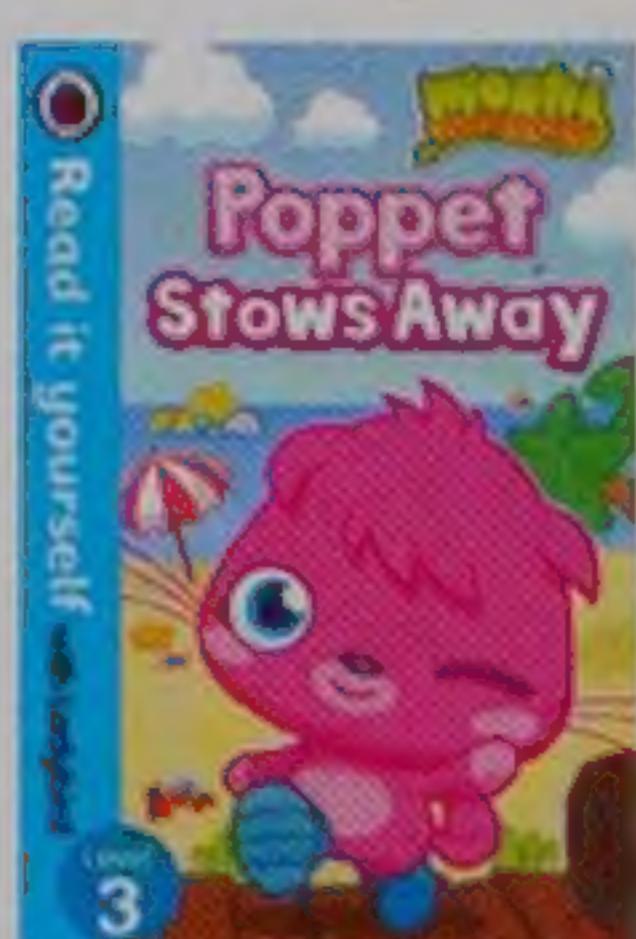
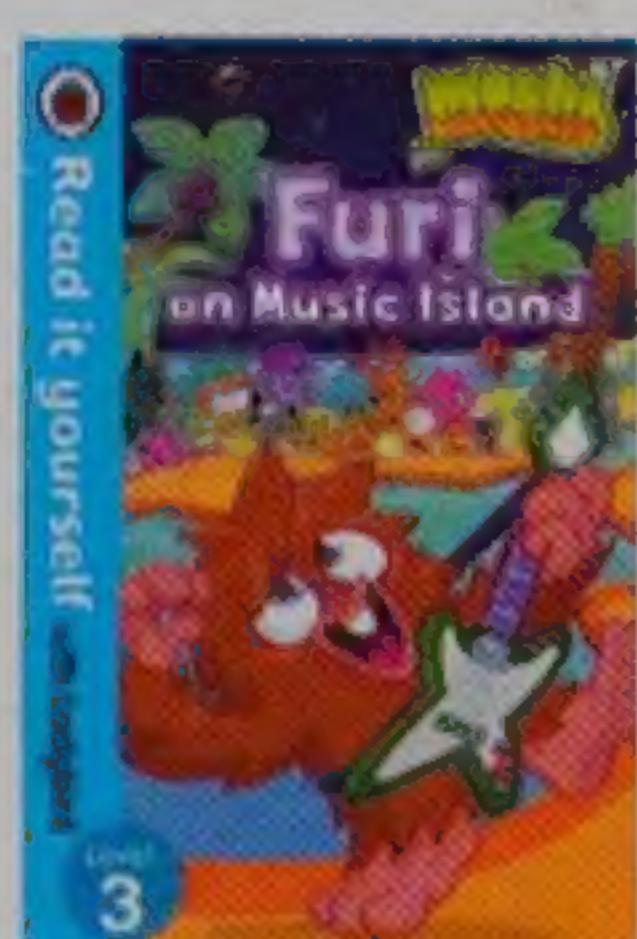
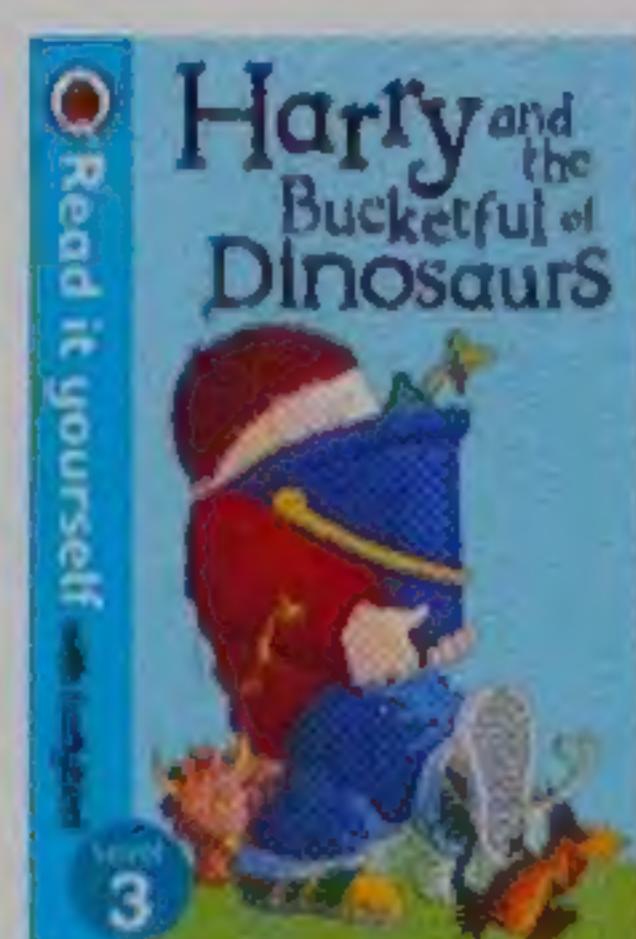
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For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

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When Peppa and her family go for a walk in the woods they soon get lost. How will they get back to the car again?

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

## Level 1

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

## Level 2

## Level 3

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

## Level 4

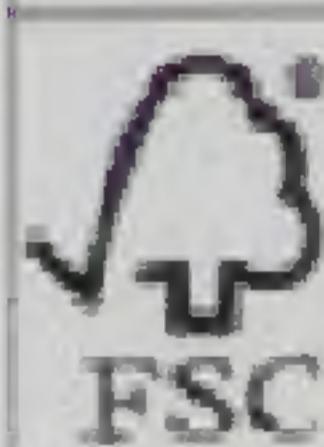
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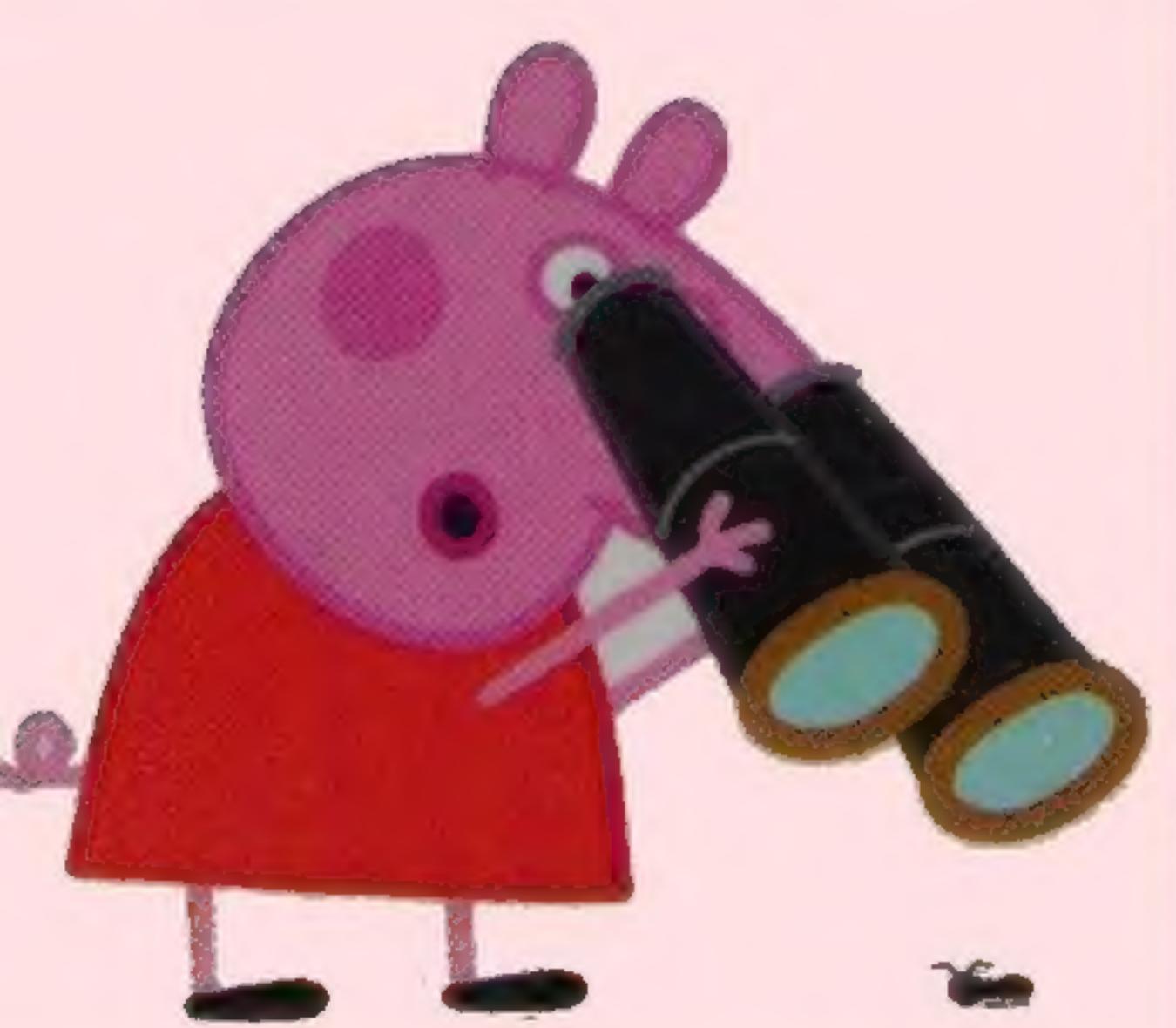


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